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In re Application of AVALLE

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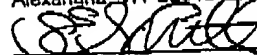
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is filed informally following the Office Action dated August 12, 2003, and contains proposed claim language for discussion at interview. Notwithstanding anything stated or implied to the contrary herein, none of the following claims in amended format are to be construed as a responsive amendment, or as an offer of a claim amendment, or as a concession on the part of the Applicant as it relates to the patentability of any of the claims recited within the above-referenced patent application. Rather, the proposed claim language reflects mere text useful in discussing possible claim amendments which may or may not be proposed subsequent to the interview. Accordingly, please do not enter any of the proposed claim language into the record.

Proposed amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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